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FOR REQUESTING DATA  
FROM REMOTE SYSTEMS  
IN A GENERIC FASHION

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <i>June 3, 2004</i></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><i>B. Gail Ballard</i> B. Gail Ballard</p>
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed February 3, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 3, 2004 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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